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## EXECUTIVES FAVOR U.S. VALUATION PLAN

Manufacturers Take Steps to Combat Opposition to Tariff Feature.

CONVENTION IS URGED

Conference Asks National Association to Foster Arguments.

Resolutions urging the National Association of Manufacturers to call a convention of delegates from various affiliated trade organizations to support the American valuation feature of the Fordney tariff were adopted at a conference of 200 business executives at the Pennsylvania Hotel yesterday. The conference was called by John E. Edgerton, president of the association. Several speakers condemned sections of the press, particularly in New York city, for their opposition to the American valuation and for failing to present fairly arguments in favor of the plan. The actual date and place of the convention were left to the discretion of the committee of the Manufacturers' Association appointed by Mr. Edgerton. Arrangements also were made for a series of similar but smaller meetings in the principal cities of the country, and for this purpose J. F. Zoller, counsel for the American Valuation Association, promised, if necessary, that his organization would provide speakers "to point out the fallacies of the opposition to the American valuation plan."

A. Cressy Morrison of the Electro Metallurgical Company, Niagara Falls, presented what he said was a concrete illustration of the effect of the present ad valorem method of determining tariffs. He said he had purchased a steel cut button from a store in New York city for \$2; had traced that button back through the customs and found that it was imported at a cost of \$2 a dozen. He mentioned that he had sold it for \$1.10 a dozen, but which were readily sold at several dollars each.

Among others present at the conference who spoke in favor of the American valuation plan were: Walter C. Case, president New Haven Clock Company; John Pfeiler, president Manufacturers Club, Philadelphia; John P. Wood, president National Association Woolen Manufacturers, Boston; N. P. Thompson, Jr., Burson Knitting Company, Rockford, Ill.; J. J. Phoenix, Bradley Knitting Company, Delavan, Wis.; George E. Barber, Star Pina Company, Conn.; Albert Green Duncan, Cotton Manufacturers Association; Thomas H. Hall, H. S. Hall & Co., Jersey City, N. J.; S. Phillips, National Association Window Glass Manufacturers, Pittsburgh; S. W. Wilder, Merrimac Chemical Company, Boston; J. M. Lantz, P. and N. Lantz Mower Company, Richmond, Ind.; Martin R. Pasco, American Hosiery Company, New Britain, Conn.; George A. Galliver, president American Writing Paper Company, Holyoke; Judge Marion De Vries, United States Court Custom and Appeals; Representative Morrison, Herbert Wilson Smith, American Mining Congress, Washington; H. R. Owen, Cleveland Metal Products Association, Cleveland; and Charles P. Vaughn, Trades Council, Manufacturers Club, Philadelphia.

## SECURITY HOLDERS IN ROADS PROTEST

Fear Revival of Public Ownership Talk.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Warning was given the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Senate to-day by S. Davies Wardlaw of Baltimore, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, that pending and proposed legislation amending the railroad transportation act, if adopted, will reopen the whole question of Government ownership of railroads. This legislation, which includes the pending Capper bill, an amendment which it is learned has been offered to the railroads refunding bill, striking directly at the financial rate making power of the Interstate Commerce Commission and at the control by that commission over intrastate rates that interfere with the interstate rate structure, is regarded with grave alarm by the security holders.

## U. S. SUPREME COURT HEARS N. Y. GAS CASE

Arguments Begun in 80 Cent Rate Fight.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 17. Arguments were begun to-day before the United States Supreme Court in the rate case of the New York Consolidated Gas Company. The company contended that the statutory rate of 80 cents is confiscatory. This is the issue the court is asked to determine. Arguments will be continued to-morrow. Several months probably will elapse before a decision is rendered. The litigation revolves about the action of the New York Public Service Commission in fixing a rate of 80 cents to consumers in Manhattan. The contention of the gas company has been sustained in the lower courts.

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## FIGHT ON NEWBERRY STARTED IN SENATE

Pomerene Speech Halted for Anti-Beer Bill Debate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Democratic attack on the proposal to declare Truman H. Newberry the duly elected Senator from Michigan in the contest launched by Henry Ford, his opponent in the 1919 election, was opened in the Senate to-day by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, ranking Democrat on the Privileges and Elections Committee. In a four hour speech the Ohio Senator assailed Republican methods and Republican Senators, declaring they planned to deny the Ford claims by political rather than judicial decision. Mr. Pomerene did not complete his speech, giving way to other Senators who wanted to discuss the anti-beer bill, which is to come up for a vote to-morrow. It is uncertain to-night when he will conclude his speech. The Ohio Senator at times called attention to the many empty seats on the Republican side, adding that "I guess the Republican Senators do not care to be told the truth."

## MANTEL PROFITERS CALLED FOOTPADS

Judge Van Fleet Lectures Members of Combine Who Pleaded Guilty.

Members of the tile and mantel combination were compared to footpads and highwaymen yesterday by Judge Van Fleet in the United States District Court when he set Tuesday next for the sentence of the members of the combination who have pleaded guilty to actions in restraint of trade. "I would rather be stood up and robbed than to be deprived surreptitiously of that which did not belong to the party getting it," the Judge said. "I think it is a very general sentiment, with Americans especially, that they like to know when they are robbed. There are some things classified under the term robbery that rise to the dignity of high finance. I think I would rather be engaged in a million dollar train or postal robbery than in such practices as these."

"Such practices could not be any more justified than the hiring of a footpad to go out and stand up an entirely innocent citizen in order to get an amount of money that you consider owing to you from some third man."

Judge Van Fleet's remarks followed a recommendation by William Hayward, United States Attorney, that jail sentences be given the convicted men. Col. Hayward said building conditions would improve immediately in this city if severe lessons were taught those who combine illegally to fix prices.

"We will not permit the home to become the football of these illegal combinations," he said.

## TESTS RADIO USE OF AIR BEFORE DISTRICT COURT

Intercity Co. Seeks to Compel Hoover to Renew License.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 17. Whether the United States Government is to control the use of the air to an extent where it may forbid individuals and corporations from using it is the unique and far reaching question that will come up to-morrow in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The Intercity Radio Company of New York city, through its counsel, Wade H. Ellis of Washington, is seeking to compel Secretary Hoover to renew its license to operate a commercial radio service between New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago. This the Department of Commerce refused to do when the license expired November 12. The question is one of interpreting the act of Congress on August 12, 1912, which bestowed on the Department of Commerce the duty of regulating radio traffic. The question of interpretation is regarded as of the utmost importance in view of the rapid development of commercial radio, and in addition, aircraft.

## NATION'S LUXURY BILL SHOWS TOBACCO AHEAD

\$897,000,000 Spent on Taxable Amusements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (Associated Press).—Federal tax returns have had curious applications in connection with problems now before the Conference on Limitation of Armament. Statisticians for the Government have labored hard to show the relative figures on military expenditures and the amounts spent by the people of the country for amusements and minor luxuries so their significance would be seen at a glance. One set of tables shows that against \$418,000,000 in candy and chewing gum, \$334,000,000 in soda and confections, and \$959,000,000 for perfume, jewelry, silk stockings and other articles of personal adornment, the smokers poured out \$1,171,000,000 for tobacco in all forms. Baseball fans, theatregoers, cabaret frequenters and those attending concerts paid \$497,000,000.

## 50 PER CENT. SURTAX IS SET BY THE HOUSE

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President to answer for that record? This reduction in surtaxes is to relieve those who are able to pay the taxes." Republicans who voted with the Democrats for a 50 per cent. maximum surtax were:

Anderson (Minn.)  
Andrews (Cal.)  
Anthony (Kan.)  
Barber (Cal.)  
Beck (Wis.)  
Boyer (Ohio)  
Borah (Ind.)  
Bridges (Cal.)  
Burke (Iowa)  
Brennan (Mich.)  
Brooks (Ill.)  
Browne (Wis.)  
Burns (N. D.)  
Campbell (Kan.)  
Chalmers (Ohio)  
Christopher (S. D.)  
Clegg (Ohio)  
Clauson (Wis.)  
Cramer (Mich.)  
Cotton (Tenn.)  
Cooper (Wis.)  
Cranton (Mich.)  
Curry (Cal.)  
Davis (Mich.)  
Denison (Ill.)  
Dickinson (Iowa)  
Elliott (Iowa)  
Evans (Neb.)  
Foster (Ind.)  
Frank (N. D.)  
Graham (Ill.)  
Green (Iowa)  
Hansen (Iowa)  
Hatch (Kan.)  
Hill (Iowa)  
James (Mich.)  
Johnson (S. D.)  
Kearns (Ohio)  
Keller (Mich.)  
Kelly (Pa.)  
Ketchum (Mich.)  
King (Ill.)  
Kitchin (Cal.)  
Kilgus (Cal.)  
Kopp (Iowa)  
Kopp (Cal.)  
Lamport (Wis.)  
Lawrence (Mo.)  
Lindbergh (Cal.)  
Little (Kan.)  
McClure (Mont.)  
McLaughlin (Neb.)  
Malone (Mass.)  
Moore (Ohio)  
Morgan (Ohio)  
Murphy (Ohio)  
Nelson, A. P. (Wis.)  
Nelson, J. M. (Wis.)  
Ogden (Ky.)  
Patterson (Mo.)  
Patterson (Cal.)  
Reavis (Neb.)  
Rhodes (Mo.)  
Ricketts (Ohio)  
Robinson (Ky.)  
Schall (Mich.)  
Scott (Tenn.)  
Shaw (Ill.)  
Strong (Kan.)  
Sullivan (N. D.)  
Sutton (Iowa)  
Swing (Cal.)  
Thompson (Ohio)  
Trimmer (Kan.)  
Trotter (Iowa)  
Voigt (Wis.)  
Volstead (Mich.)  
Wallers (Pa.)  
Waller (Pa.)  
White (Kan.)  
Williamson (S. D.)  
Woodruff (Mich.)  
Yates (N. D.)  
Zahman (Mich.)

Democrats who voted against a 50 per cent. maximum surtax rate were Campbell (Pa.), Sikes (Mo.), and Deal (Va.).

## TO STUDY TAXES IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—Fifty members of the United States Congress will arrive in Ottawa November 20 to study the Canadian system of taxation, Sir James Loughheed announced to-day.

Sir James said he had received a letter from Representative Lester D. Volk of New York announcing the tentative plans of the delegation. The party, he said, would lay particular stress on its study of the sales tax under the guidance of the Canadian Department of Finance. The visitors also will hold conferences with the Ottawa Board of Trade to ascertain the attitude of business men toward the Canadian tax methods.



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The Old Holland House. Where "Joe" exchanged tips on what to eat for tips on what to buy and sell in Wall Street. Where a famous Western lawyer, after the formation of a great steel company, handed "Tom" and the boys a tip of three hundred dollars.

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A cup of matchless coffee—as mild as Old Holland House memories; and rising from it in fragrant steam the spirit of friendship—hospitality.

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## Next Sunday in the MAGAZINE SECTION

## THE NEW YORK HERALD

## Alsace-Lorraine Is Topsy-Turvy Land

A surprising story of the difficult situation that now confronts France in administering her recovered provinces which have been under German control for fifty years. This new problem is more economic than political, but despite public discontent with existing industrial, religious and educational conditions, the population remains loyally French.

## To the Top of the World

An account of the achievement of the Mt. Everest Reconnaissance Expedition in ascending within 6,000 feet of the summit of the world's highest mountain. Next year the complete ascent will be attempted. Excellently illustrated.

## The Booze War on the Rio Grande

A revelation of the condition existing along our southern border where more than sixty deaths have occurred this year in battles between rum smugglers and revenue forces.

## 1,500,000 Toms and Tabbies in New York

An interesting tabulation of the animal population of New York that shows many curious facts about the popularity of animal pets and the decline in the numbers of useful animals.

## The Women's Revolt Against Long Skirts

The woman who likes the short skirt will find this article of great interest.

## Sunday in the Magazine Section of THE NEW YORK HERALD